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In the application of:

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OPERATING INTERNET TELEPHONY
GATEWAY

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Dear Sir:

    This is in response to the Office Communication dated October 9, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. The time for this response has been extended one (1) month to February 9, 2004, by the accompanying petition and fee. Claims 1-15 are pending in the current application. Claims 1-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a). Objections to the drawings, specification, and claims were made for informalities, incorrect format, and/or description.

    This application is amended by the virtue of this response, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Please substitute the enclosed substitute drawings of Figures 2, 5 and 6, which do not contain any new matter, for the original drawings of Figures 2, 5 and 6 filed with the application. Marked up versions of the substitute drawings are provided for the Examiner's reference. Furthermore, amendments to the specification have been made. Please cancel claims 1-4 and 11-13; amend claims 5-10 and 14-15; and add new claims 16-27. The consideration of the substitute drawings, amended specification and title, the amended and new claims, and the remarks provided below are respectfully requested.